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Title: VASCULARIZATION THERAPY BY HIGHLY CONCENTRATED  
CARBONATED WARM WATER BATH

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the concurrently filed application for U.S. Patent as follows:

- (1) Amendments to the specification begin at page 2; and
- (2) Remarks begin at page 4.